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Washington, D.C. 20231

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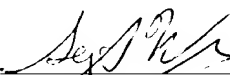
An Amendment in response to the office action mailed on February 19, 2003 is enclosed.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please change the claims as follows.

3. (Amended) The structure of claim 1, wherein the clean Josephson junction comprises a grain boundary between the bank and the island.

65. (Amended) A quantum computer comprising the quantum register of claim 64 and a readout device for detecting whether the supercurrent of each clean Josephson junction has the first magnetic moment or the second magnetic moment.